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For: ANHYDROUS MIRTAZAPINE CRYSTALS
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.